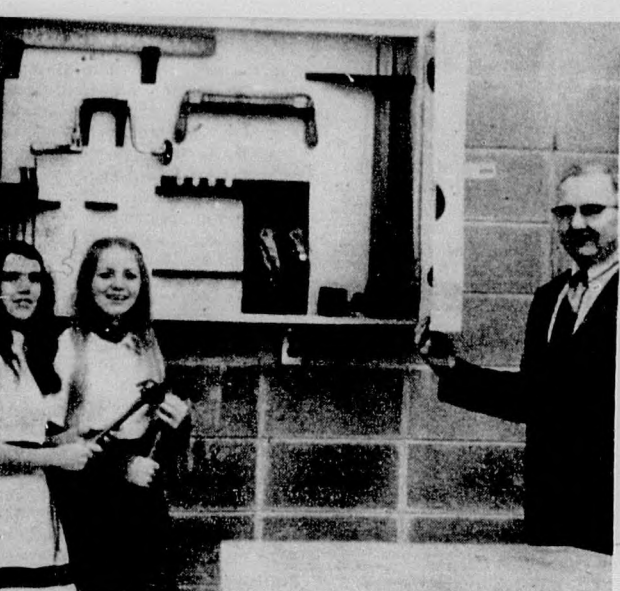
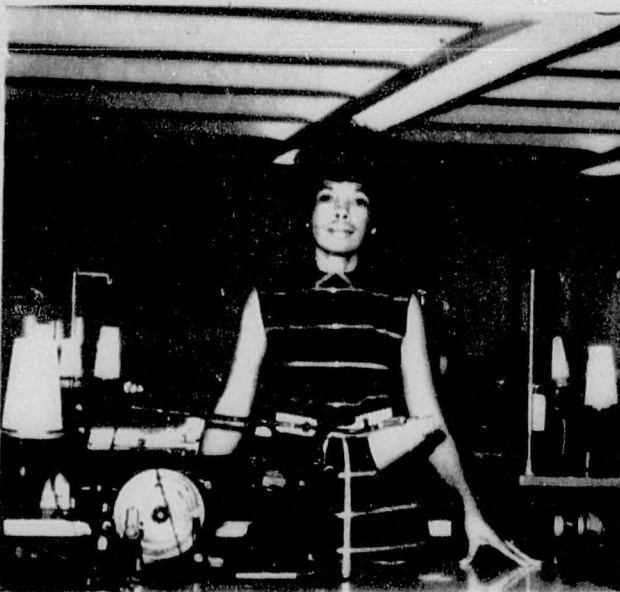
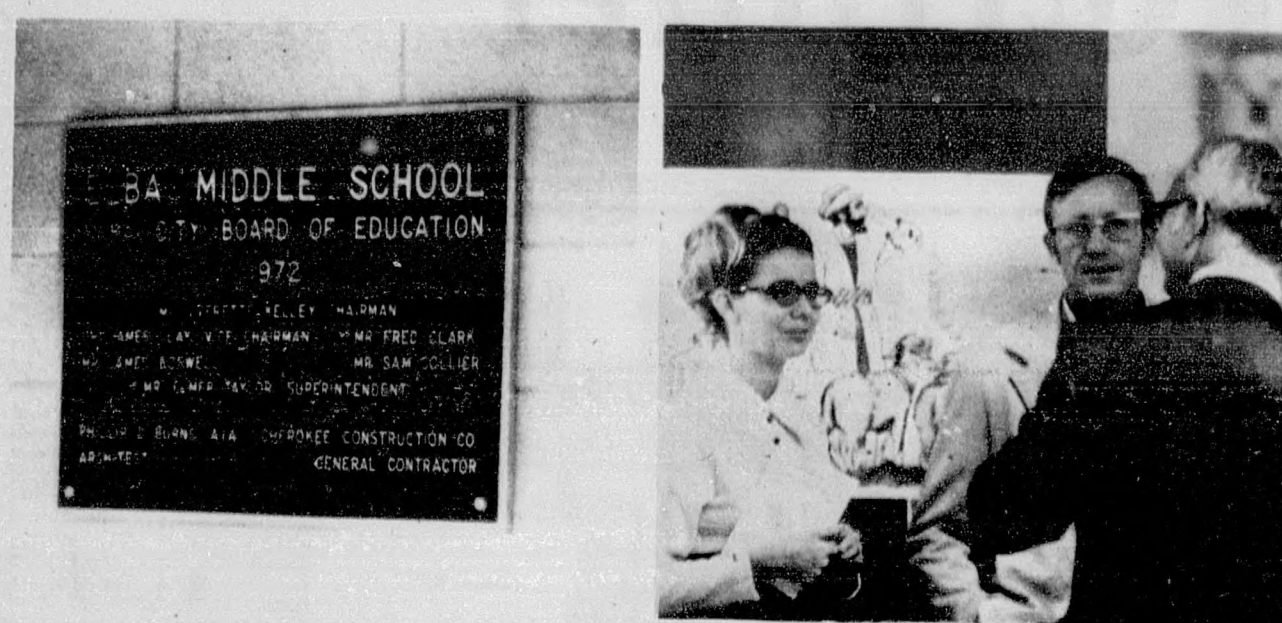


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Mrs. George C. Wallace and M. J. Zakrzewski (right) admire the painting by David R. Forstner (left) of Huntsville which is to be reproduced on the First Family's Christmas Card.

POOR ORIGINAL

SCENES FROM SUNDAY'S OPEN HOUSE



BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

One day this week two of our fine local lawyers were calling each other to find out how many pounds were in a bushel. Of course a quick check of the almanac will tell them that it varies with the product being measured but... the question is - What is a bushel for? I have heard two fairly good reasons but don't know if either is. One is that they may be figuring a lawyer's fee on how much corn a farmer made and the other is they may be trying to qualify for admission to "cow college" following a bulimic that has been a bit upset. The lawyers are not talking so take your pick of the reasons.

The Alabama Independent Auto Dealers Association sent out a news release recently that points out the abuse of the right to use dealer tags on automobiles. They state that there are over 19,000 dealer tags in use in Alabama and are on cars of "aunts, uncles, friends and relatives." A dealer tag cost only \$1.00. I agree that there is abuse but suspect that the group is not necessarily trying to curtail this practice but competition because they then call for "strict requirements" for issuing dealer licenses. The investigation and identification Division of the State Troopers asserts the state is losing hundreds of thousands of dollars under the system and we should stop that NOW.

It is wonderful that our state can have two major colleges consistently listed among the top ten in the nation! War Eagle or Roll Tide, I salute you both.

Appliance Sales Up

Home appliance shipments for the first three quarters of 1972 were 10 percent above last year, the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers reports.

Increases were reported in eight of nine major product categories: refrigerators, freezers, electric and gas clothes dryers, electric ranges, dishwashers, dehumidifiers, and food-waste disposers.

Financing Of Federal Debt

SENATOR JIM ALLEN

Just before its final adjournment, the 92nd Congress, at the urging of the President, raised the national debt limit to \$465 billion. My vote was against such action as it has always been on similar legislation. The interest cost on the public debt is more than \$21 billion this year. This amounts to about \$60 million a day, or \$24 thousand a minute. If the national debt was apportioned equally to every man, woman and child in the country, each of us would owe almost \$2 thousand.

I am frequently asked, to whom does the Federal government owe this vast debt. Who has bought the bonds and other securities on which Uncle Sam is able to borrow up to \$465 billion?

Private citizens, have doubled their holdings of savings bonds to about \$66 billion since World War II, but their percentage of total holding of government bonds has been reduced from almost 16 percent in 1950 to about 8 percent in 1970. Creation of Federal trust funds has taken up the slack in financing the national debt. Major Federal trust funds include health insurance, unemployment, railroad employees retirement, Federal employees retirement, veterans life insurance, the highway trust fund and social security. These are not government-owned funds and they must be administered by the government in a trustee capacity for specified programs.

Annual payments into these funds are greater than annual benefits paid out, creating a reserve of many billions of dollars. More than \$112 billion of these reserve funds are borrowed by the Federal Government for use in paying its general obligations, and they represent the largest single holding of Federal securities. Added to the \$70 billion of Federal securities held by Federal Reserve Banks, they represent 40 percent of the total national debt.

Other large holders of the Federal debt include commercial and mutual savings banks, insurance companies and businesses, with about \$76 billion. Many state and local governments have surplus funds or hold unused Federal grants and loans, and these governments have invested an astounding \$23 billion in Federal bonds and securities.

Foreign nations and individuals hold more than \$55 billion of the United States national debt.

In my judgment, continued tension of the debt limit with any effort to curb or reduce runaway Federal expenditures is an irresponsible and dangerous disregard for the economic well-being of our country, as well as for the trust funds and individual savings invested in government securities and which represent more than 50 percent of the total obligations of the United States Government.

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Court System Needs Changes

CONGRESSMAN BILL DICKINSON

"Sex Ban In Bars Upheld" is the headline of a recent news article that says states have broad powers to prevent bars and night clubs from mixing drinks with sexy "live entertainment."

By a 6-3 vote the Supreme Court has upheld California regulations prohibiting liquor licenses from being issued to anyone who is a prostitute, a person who is a prostitute, or a person who is a prostitute.

I believe the Supreme Court in this decision has taken a bold step in placing a clampdown on peddlers of obscenity, while also giving more rights back to the states.

It is interesting to note that this most recent Supreme Court ruling came from President Nixon's appointees. Justice William Rehnquist was joined in his majority opinion by the three other appointees of the President, Chief Justice Warren Burger and Justices Harry Blackmun and Lewis Powell, Jr.

Justice Byron White, who sometimes votes with the Nixon appointees, again sided with the conservatives. The other majority vote came from Justice Potter Stewart.

In my judgment, this most recent ruling by the Supreme Court is indicative of a conservative trend by the Court. In an earlier column this year I also expressed a similar sentiment in regards to recent rulings by the Supreme Court to weaken the criminal forces in our society.

One exception was the ruling on the death penalty. However, it was the four Nixon appointees

Wish I'd Said THAT

By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

"An executive must know something about everything. A technician must know everything about something. But a switchboard operator must know everything." - Clarin D. Ashby, Uintah Basin (Utah) Standard.

"Money talks, but in these days a dollar doesn't have cents enough to say any thing." - Bert "Lucky" Boyack, Davis County (Utah) Clipper.

There is an old Christmas story which comes to us in various forms as told by various writers. Edwin Markham, one of America's greatest poets, tells the story, as the experience of a cobbler. This cobbler or shoemaker, as we might call him, was a very goodly man. One night he dreamed that the next day Christ was going to come to his humble shop. He got up early the next morning and went to the woods to gather boughs of greenery to decorate his shop in order that it would be an appropriate place to entertain his special guest. He waited all morning and the only thing that happened was that an old man shuffled up, asking to rest. Conrad, the shoemaker, saw that his shoes were worn through so he brought the old man in. "I'll give you a new pair," he said, and put on the old man the sturdiest shoes he had in the shop before sending him on his way.

He waited through the afternoon and the only happening was that an old woman under a heavy load of coal came in. She was weary and out of compassion Conrad brought her in and gave her some of the food he had prepared for the Christ Child. She ate with eagerness because she was very hungry and tired. When she had refreshed herself, she made on her way.

Then as darkness was coming over the village, there came into his shop a little child crying bitterly. Conrad was moved because it was necessary to leave his shop in order to take the child home for she lived on the opposite side of town.

When Conrad returned to his shop, he was convinced that he had missed the Lord while he was out of the shop. Sadly he lived through the moments as he had imagined them; the knock on the door, the lighted face, the offered cup.

He would have kissed the hands where the nails had been; he would have washed his feet. They would have sat together and broken bread.

Conrad cried, "Why is it, Lord, that you have not come? Have you forgotten that this was your day?" Then, soft in the silence, a voice was heard. Life up your heart for I keep my word.

Three times I came to your friendly door: Three times my shadow was on your floor; I was the beggar with bruised feet; I was the child on the homeless street.

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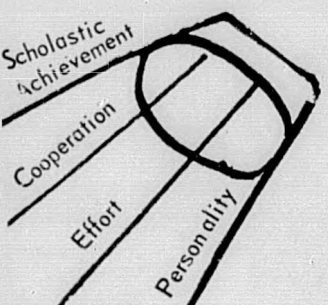
A young lady once laid down a book which she had just finished, with the remark that it was the dumbest story she had ever read. In the course of time she became engaged to a young man, and one night she said to him, "I have a book in my library whose author's name is precisely the same as yours. Isn't that a coincidence?" "I do not think so," he replied. "Why not, pray?" "For the simple fact that I wrote the book." That night the young lady sat up until 2 o'clock reading the book again. And this time it seemed the most interesting book she had ever read. The once dull book was now fairly fascinating because she knew and loved the author. So a child of God finds the Bible interesting because he knows and loves the Author. It is his Father's message, addressed to him.

Ideal Girl and Boy

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Rebel Riteings

Love to Larry Love is blue and love is red. Love is nothing if it is dead. Love is you and love is me. Why, oh why, can't you see? My love for you is here today. So why, oh why, can't you say, I love you.



Student Spotlights

This week the Student Spotlight shines on Jackie Downing of Route One Jack whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing. Jackie is an eleventh grader in his first year at Zion Chapel. He has held the offices of president, vice-president, and secretary of 4-H Club in his high school years. He also has won an award for public speaking. A good athlete, Jackie has played basketball for four years and football for one year. He

Teen Thinkers

Question: What do you think of Women's Lib? Donna Patty: "It's okay until they go too far." Marty Deal: "It's all right if you're for it." Herman Ziglar: "Yeah, I think they need more rights." Dennis Archie: "I think they have enough as it is." Terri Wilson: "The only problem is, when you have more rights, you also have more responsibilities."

When a pilot goes into a plane, he begins to prepare himself for the flight. No matter how experienced he may be, he still has to prepare himself as though it were his first flight.

This also applies to us as individuals. Life is full of problems and if we hope to accomplish anything, we must act as though we are handling them for the first time. Here are some ways that we may go about handling problems. Prepare ourselves to be able to face problems intelligently. Restrain from quick, unnecessary actions that could do more harm than good. Develop and use a sense of judgment for ourselves instead of depending upon others. Bury any bitter feelings that could influence us from making fair decisions. Listen to others that can give good advice that will help. Encourage others that might also be involved in the problem to join in finding the answer. Moralize ourselves to face up to the outcome with a lifted spirit. Share our newly found advice with others that need it for often a problem is never recognized as a problem until it is solved. Remember that by good problem-solving habits we can pilot our lives as skillfully as a pilot does his plane.



News From the Young Rebels

More News From Young Rebels Dear Santa, I have been good. I hope you come soon. I have waited a long time. For this hours what I want I want a toy gun.

Junior Cheerleaders

Left to right: Glenda Bedsole, Quonice Gatlin, Henrietta Williams, Captain, Debra Jones, Captain, Charli Murphy, and Kathy Maddox.



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play rifles. Sign, Bobby Price

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a toy sewing machine. I want some clothes. I hope the reindeer are doing all right. I want some Snoopy Bubble-bath and a watch. Merry Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I love you very very much Santa Claus. Love, Fritz Refegee

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and a baseball and a bow and arrow and a real one. And a Honda mini bike and a rod and reel and a fishing tackle. Love, Elbert Maddox

Dear Santa Claus, I want a braking 8 set, crash bang crakem up, Honda mini trail, sleeping bag, and train. Love, Lowry Sweet

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the second grade. I have been good. Dear Santa Claus, I want let my dog bite you. I want operating set. How is Huddell and the reindeer. I have 5 brothers & 1 sister. Van Deal

The project of constructing a miniature Boneshorough is nearing completion by the 5th Grade. Pictured are some of the committee chairmen, in charge of the project. Left to right: Terry Smart, Danny Miller, Tammy Lambert, Leslie Hussy, and Sheila Kelley.

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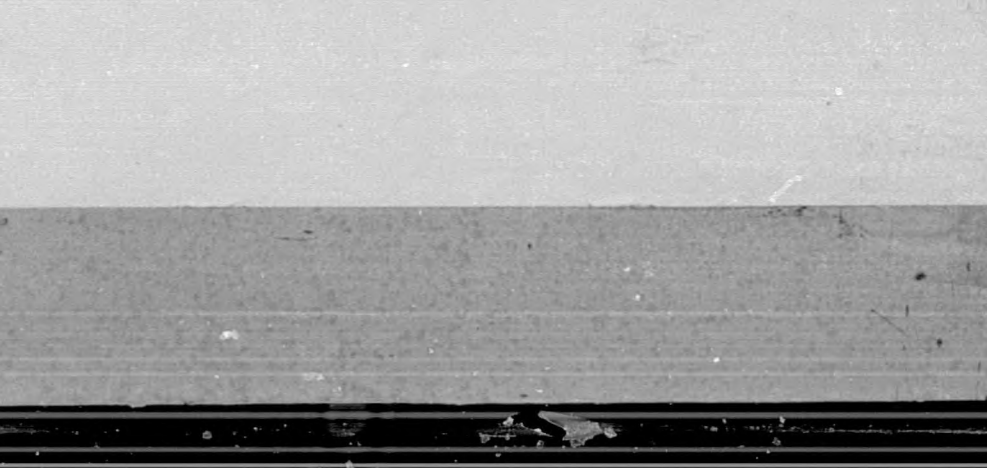
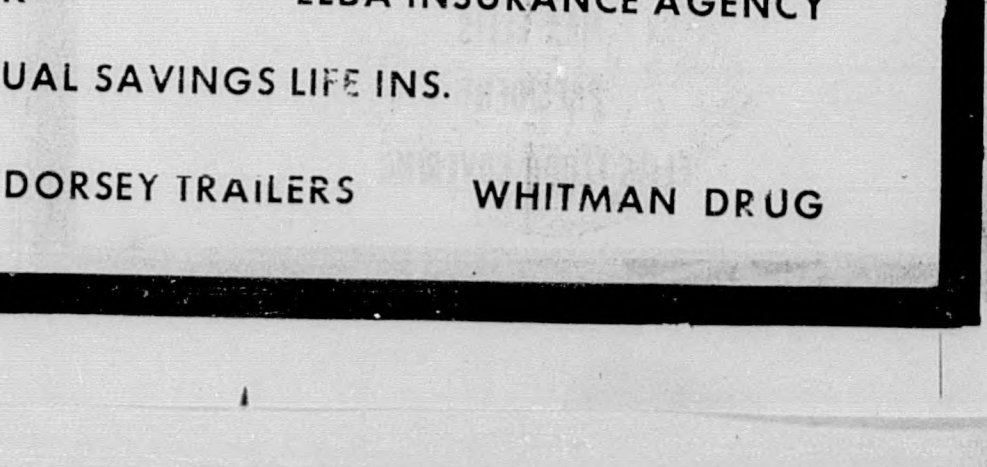
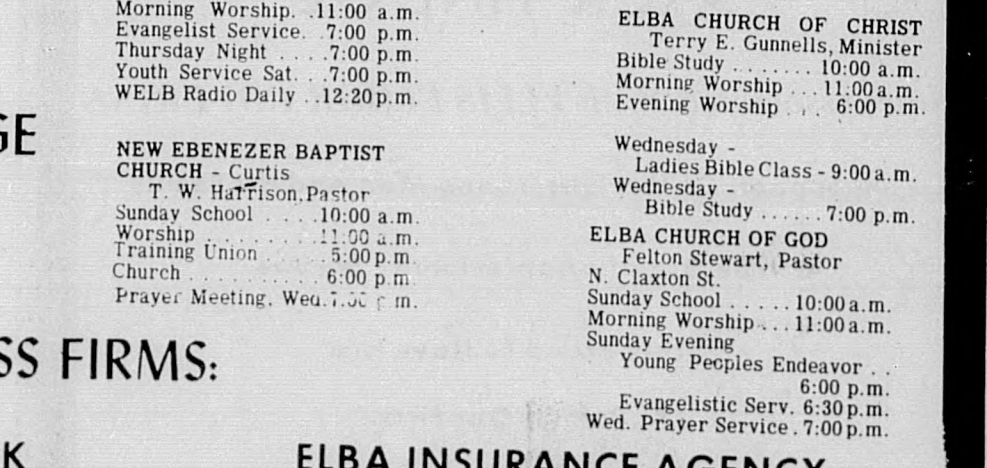
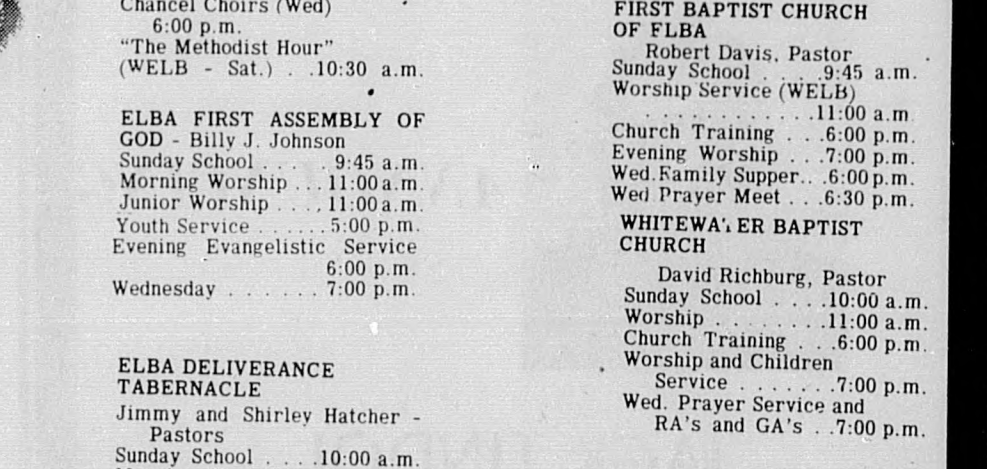
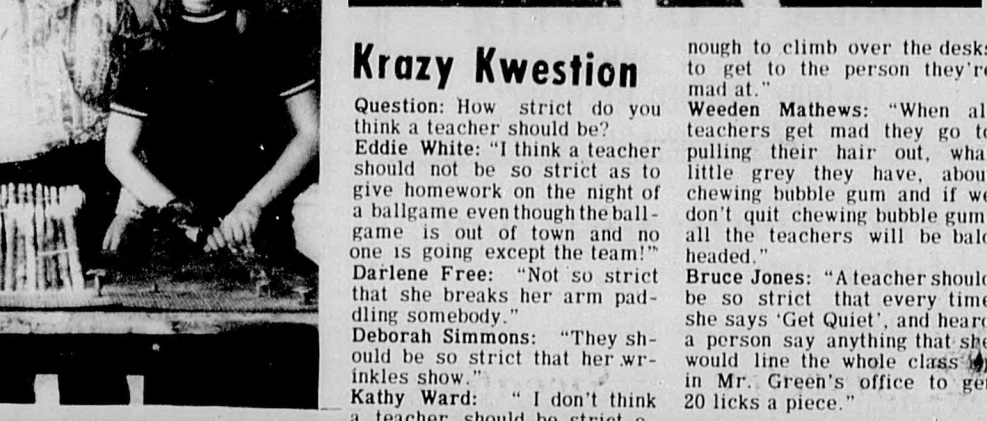
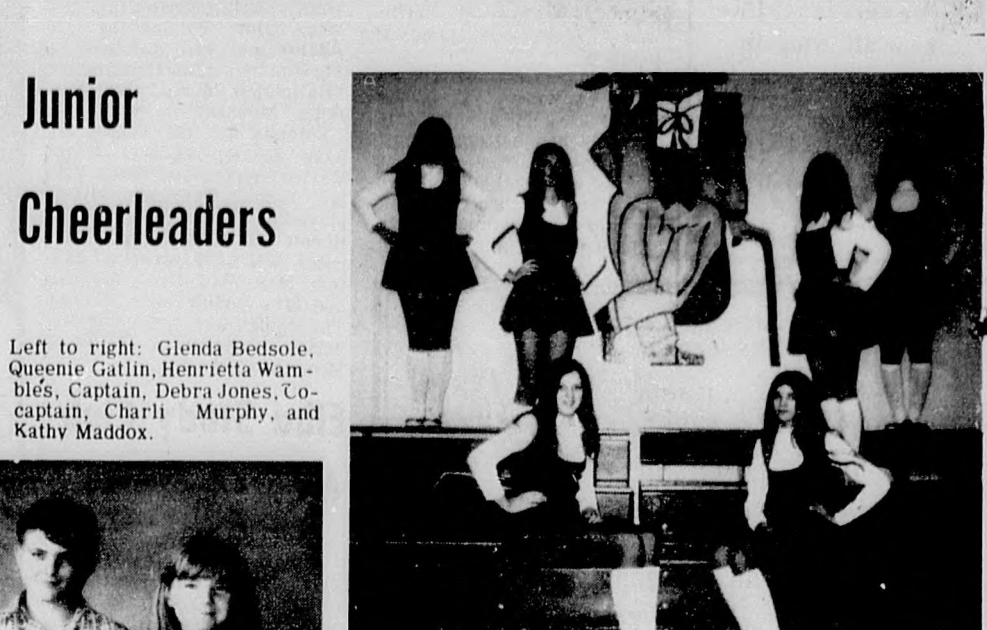
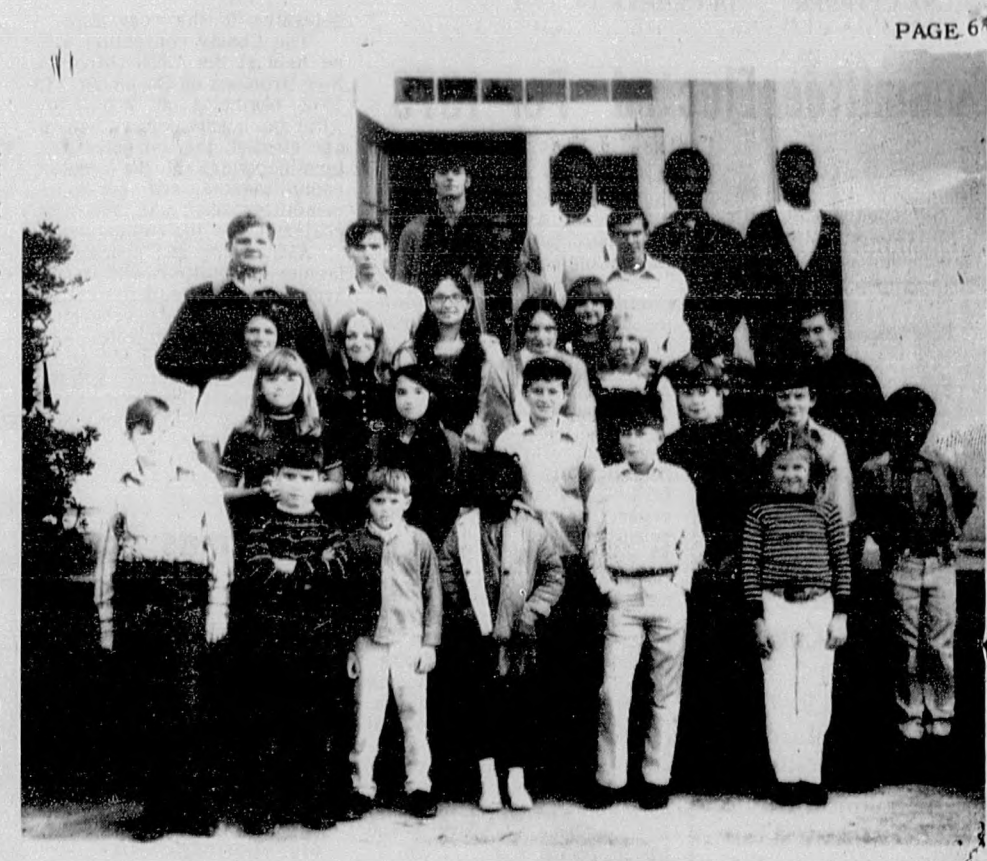
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RESEARCHERS FIND CLUES IN BATTLE AGAINST CANCER

RESEARCH: KEY TO HEALTH Special Viruses Give Clues To Origins of Human Cancer

How do viruses cause cancer? One way to find out would be to study cancer viruses that have certain properties under some conditions but not under others. Then by altering the conditions

the various properties could be isolated and analyzed.

At The Salk Institute, in San Diego, researchers are doing just that. They are studying temperature-sensitive viruses, which make the cells they have infected behave like cancer cells at about 89 degrees but not at 102 degrees. The

work is being done with cancer viruses that infect rodents, not humans.

A virus is a complete, self-contained organism. It has inside of it the necessary information for reproducing itself, but it does not have the chemical machinery for using that information. It has genes, and

an outside protein coat, but little else.

Cells, on the other hand, have the additional machinery of genes, which is why they can reproduce by themselves. A virus reproduces by using a cell's machinery to make more of itself.

When a cancer virus infects a cell, it uses the machinery to reproduce, and then the new viruses break out, killing the cell.

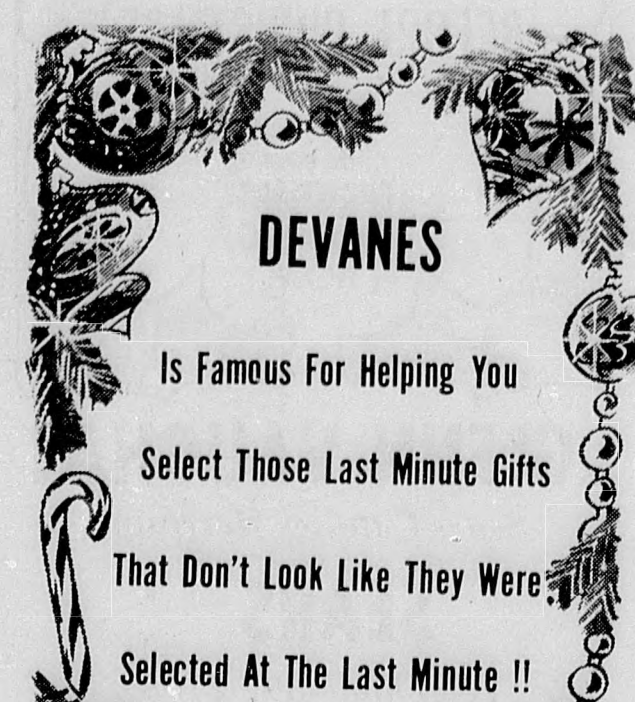
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Researchers at The Salk Institute have developed many temperature-sensitive strains of virus, determined how many genes they have and identified two of these genes as being responsible for the initiation and maintenance of the transformed state.

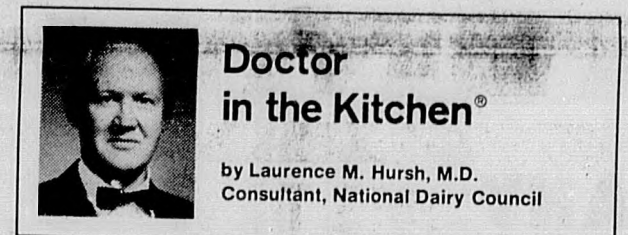
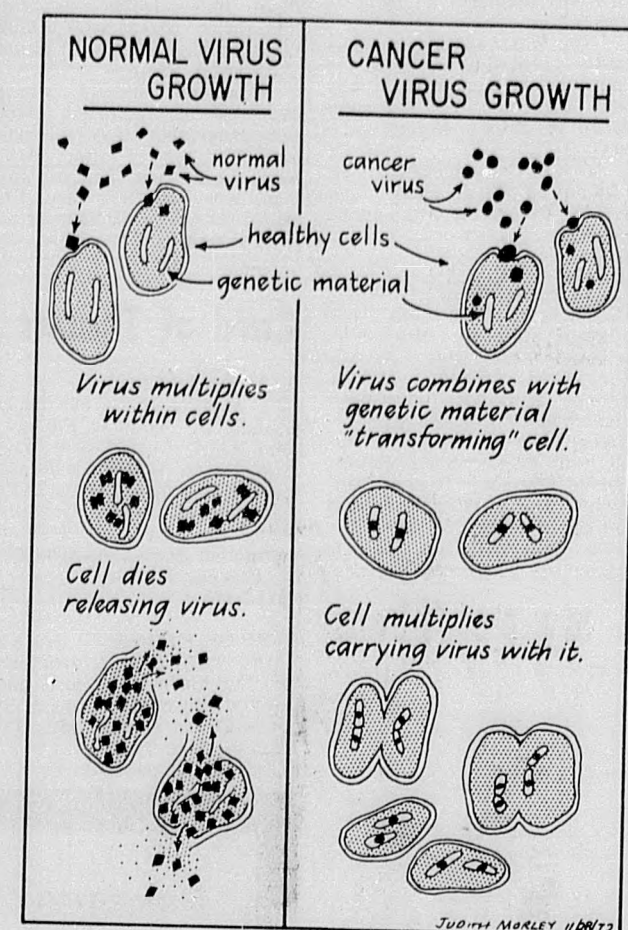
These temperature-sensitive mutants are now being used in many laboratories throughout the world, and attempts are continuing to determine the precise mechanism of action of the virus in causing malignant transformation. It is hoped that such experiments will cast light on the origins of human cancer.

(One of a series provided by The Salk Institute, San Diego, Calif., to improve public understanding of science.)

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CHEESE A FESTIVE FOOD

The Holiday season is certainly one of the times when cheese is at its height of popularity. In fact, it's hard to find someone who doesn't like cheese. This may be because there are so many kinds and flavors of cheese. And prices, too.

There's an old saying that "there's a cheese for every taste and every pocketbook."

A Year Round Food Somewhere, too, though cheese is a year round food, it never loses its special delight as a seasonal, a holiday delicacy. My, how good it looks under candlelight! And it lends itself to dips, hot delicacies such as cheese fondue, slices of cheese on trays, or as a substitute for meat in almost any meal. But most of all it is nutritionally sound. It gives you a lot for your money, a lot of nutrients per calorie.

What is cheese, really? It's a concentrated form of milk. A medium slice of cube (1 ounce) of American cheese contains about the same amount of calcium and protein as three-fourths of an 8-ounce glass of milk. Comparing other nutrients in cheese with their presence in the mother product — milk — depends upon the kind of cheese. But the values are favorable which means cheese is a nourishing food indeed. Cheese,

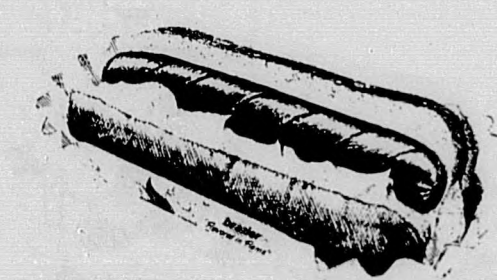
for example, offers significant amounts of vitamin A, thiamin, riboflavin, and niacin equivalents. And as we said earlier, cheese is a good meat substitute. Equal weights of these two foods supply about the same amount of high-quality protein in your meals.

Cheddar is the most popular cheese in America and it is commonly known as American cheese. It got its name from the village of Cheddar in Somersetshire, England, where it was first made. It is a hard cheese, made usually from sweet, whole cow's milk. If it is made from skim milk it must say so on the label.

A "Storage Food" A popular food for thousands of years, cheese serves as a "storage" food, one that retains the nutrients of milk and has been used by armies from ancient to modern times in rations for soldiers. The many varieties of cheese have been developed in varying localities, often by Trappist Monks, becoming known to their areas such as Cheddar, Siltan, and Roquefort.

Cheese is most mellow and at its best flavor at room temperature. So, except for cottage cheese, take cheese from the refrigerator 30 to 60 minutes before serving.

Harry Jacobs is back in Elba. Help me celebrate with Dog Day as owner & operator of the Dairy Queen.



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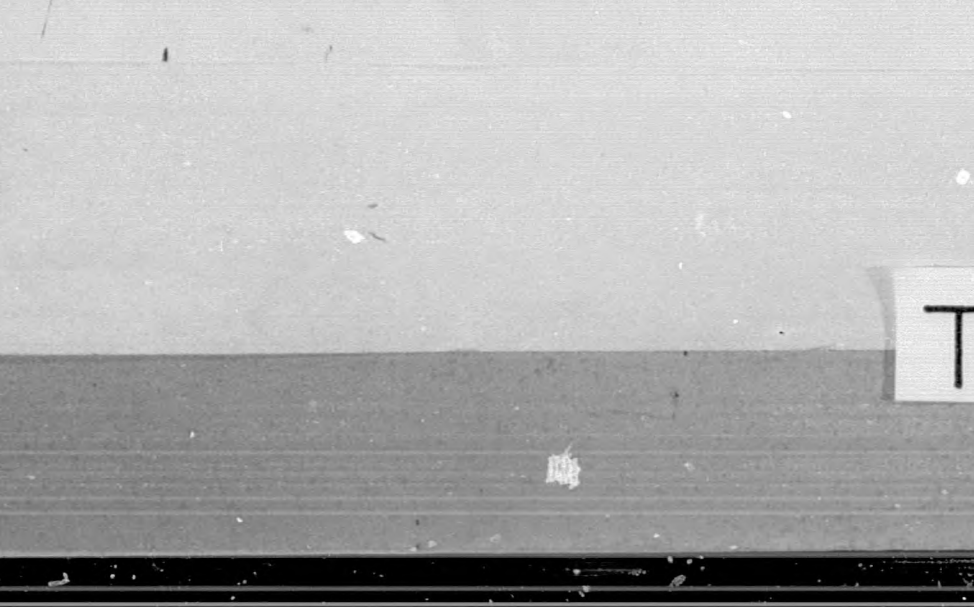


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Junior Basketball Team

Left to right: Randy Grant, manager; Freddie Naper, Danny Rushing, Mickey Hudson, Donald Bedsole, Tracy Deal, Paul Nelson, Thomas Arnold, James Miller, Bruce Jones, Kenny Senn, Eddie White, manager, and Ted Fillingim, coach kneeling.



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POOR ORIGINAL



State Troopers Investigate 2 Coffee County Accidents

The Alabama State Troopers investigated 14 accidents with 98 injuries and 11 fatalities from 6:00 P.M. Friday through 12 Midnight Sunday. The fatalities occurred in Houston and Hale County and 1 each in Mobile, Autauga, Lee, Greene, Monroe, Marion and Limestone County.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural traffic accidents in Alabama this year to 845 compared with 798 killed during the same period of time last year for an increase of 45 fatalities.

Magnolia Garden Club Meets

The Magnolia Garden Club held its December meeting at the Elba Country Club with Mrs. Lamar Daniels and Mrs. Waylon Adkinson as co-hostesses.

The Ways and Means Committee reported the rummage sale was a success. It was also suggested that next time more children's clothes were needed.

The Christmas Decorations Committee are to make plans for the decorating of the nursing home.

Some period were as follows: Hazel Isler, Glen Allen, Eddie Bryan, Fletcher McDaniels, Curtis Jewright, Francis Crawford, Nellie Martin, Verlie Whitfield, Hiram Williams, Mary Brooks, Myra Stokes, Viola Dyess, Sharon Faulkner, Lela Parker, Maxie Fuller, Diane Slawson, Roger Daugherty, B.J. Williams, Jeffrey Bowdin, Serene Nelson, Willie Bell Suley, George Waters, (Expired), Thelma McCollough.

My Neighbors

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 5 through December 12 were as follows: Walter Legg, Hazel Isler, Glen Allen, Eddie Hoeger, Patsie Blackmon, Billy White, Fletcher McDaniels, Curtis Jewright, Lucille Hudson, Joylean Askew, Elaine Head, Lena Rogers, Grace Lawson, Francis Crawford, Ethel Watkins, Geraldine Allen, Christine Worrell, Goretta Marler, Adie Boland, Betty Wilson, Julia Paul, Sara Gibbs, Jerry Kelley, and Idelle Whitman.

Those discharged as of the period were as follows: Hazel Isler, Glen Allen, Eddie Bryan, Fletcher McDaniels, Curtis Jewright, Francis Crawford, Nellie Martin, Verlie Whitfield, Hiram Williams, Mary Brooks, Myra Stokes, Viola Dyess, Sharon Faulkner, Lela Parker, Maxie Fuller, Diane Slawson, Roger Daugherty, B.J. Williams, Jeffrey Bowdin, Serene Nelson, Willie Bell Suley, George Waters, (Expired), Thelma McCollough.

Farmers Attend Wiregrass Dinner

Coffee County farmers attending the County and Wiregrass 100th Banquet Corn Club recently were L. B. McCall, Goodman community, B. W. Con-



Clubs Join For Dec. Meeting

Kinston's Golden Age Club met the Senior Citizens of Elba at the Community Action Center for a Spend-the-Day Party on December 5, 1972.

A hot lunch was served at noon from the kitchen of the Center. In the afternoon the group enjoyed catching up on their "Girl Talk."

Several enjoyed the occasion.

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I wish to thank our many friends, Dr. Kimmey, the hospital staff, Lessee Mae Williams, Har Bell Hudson and the different churches for their many acts of love expressed during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Lena Brunson, 12-14-72.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for the kindnesses, food and flowers given at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Har Jordan, Esker Jordan and Children.

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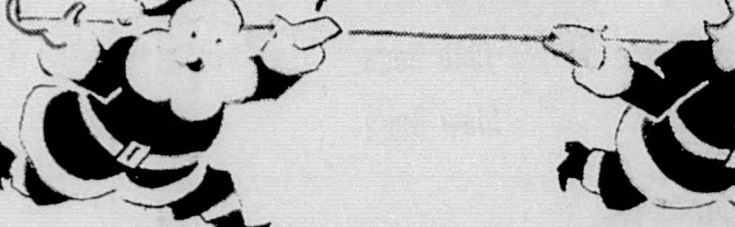


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Moore's Host Baptists Christmas Party

The home of Mac and Velma Moore was the scene for a Christmas party Saturday evening, December 9, when they entertained members of the Adult Department of the First Baptist Church.

The party rooms were decorated with choice arrangements of seasonal flowers. The buffet table, from which a delicious dinner was served, was centered with an arrangement of poinsettias, holly and red candles. The tables where the guests were seated held flower and candle decorations. The red table napkins artistically folded into fan-shape added to the holiday decoration theme.

As the guests formed a circle around the buffet table, a prayer of thanks was offered by Rev. Robert Davis.

After the meal, Mr. Charles Kennel, Department Superintendent, conducted a "Newly-wed game." Contestants in the game were Danny and Foyce Ann Teel, Robert and Pat Davis, and James and Evelyn Kelley. This afforded much fun, and it was concluded that the contest



"Remember when a \$10, 000-a-year man was a success? Now he's a plumber's helper."

Heart Association Sets Goal

A goal of \$500,000 has been set for the 1973 fund drive of the Alabama Heart Association to reduce deaths from heart and blood vessel diseases. According to Harmon R. Berger, Birmingham, Heart Fund Campaign Chairman, these diseases kill more people each year in America than all other causes combined.

Citing the epidemic scale of the problem, the chairmansaid, "Heart and blood vessel diseases afflict one out of every eight Americans and will claim more than a million lives this year, 53 percent of all deaths in the U.S."

The Heart Fund drive will be conducted during February which has been designated Heart Month by an Act of Congress. Theme of the 1973 campaign will be, "Beat the Big One - Heart Attack." The nation's number-one killer, heart attack, will claim an estimated 675,000 lives this year.

During Heart Month thousands of volunteers in Alabama will join an army of more than two million throughout the nation. Their job will be to distribute heart-saving information among friends and neighbors and collect funds for educational programs to prevent heart attack. The gifts will also be used to help translate research findings into programs of better patient care.

"Since 1950 there has been a decline of about 21 percent in the death rate from heart and blood vessel diseases for persons below the age of 65," the campaign chairman reported. "But despite achievements in combating the nation's number-one health problem, greater effort is essential to reduce the death and disability which result from heart and blood vessel diseases."

This is the purpose of our Heart Fund Campaign and the mission of the Heart Fund volunteer who will call during Heart Month," the campaign chairman said.

Mr. Berger will be assisted in the Heart Fund Drive by J. Carl Parkman, Montgomery, State Co-Chairman.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Guns and Children

While preparing for a hunting trip, Hodges left his .44-caliber rifle propped against the wall in the living room. His 11-year-old son carried the gun outside, showed it to a friend, and accidentally fired a bullet into the other boy's leg.

In short order, Hodges found himself facing a sizeable damage suit. At the trial, he protested that he had never given his son permission to handle the rifle.

But the court held him liable anyway. The court said he was guilty of negligence, to leaving a dangerous weapon so easily accessible to a youngster.

Today, more than half of the nation's households have guns. Consequently, the chances of parental liability are at an all-time high. The law lays a heavy responsibility on adults to keep firearms out of immature hands.

In fact, many courts have been just as strict about BB guns, partly because they too can inflict injury and partly because they may be restricted by a local ordinance.

However, the less the danger the less the responsibility. For example, an 11-year-old boy picked up an old golf club which his father had left lying on the grass in their back yard. The boy swung at a pebble, but instead struck a playmate in the jaw.

Clearly, the club had been turned into a dangerous weapon on this particular occasion. But a court ruled that the father could not be blamed, since a golf club would not ordinarily fit that rule. It was the kind of misuse, said the court, that the father could not fairly be expected to foresee.

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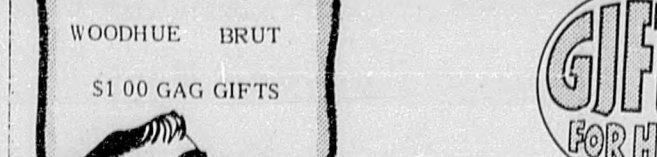
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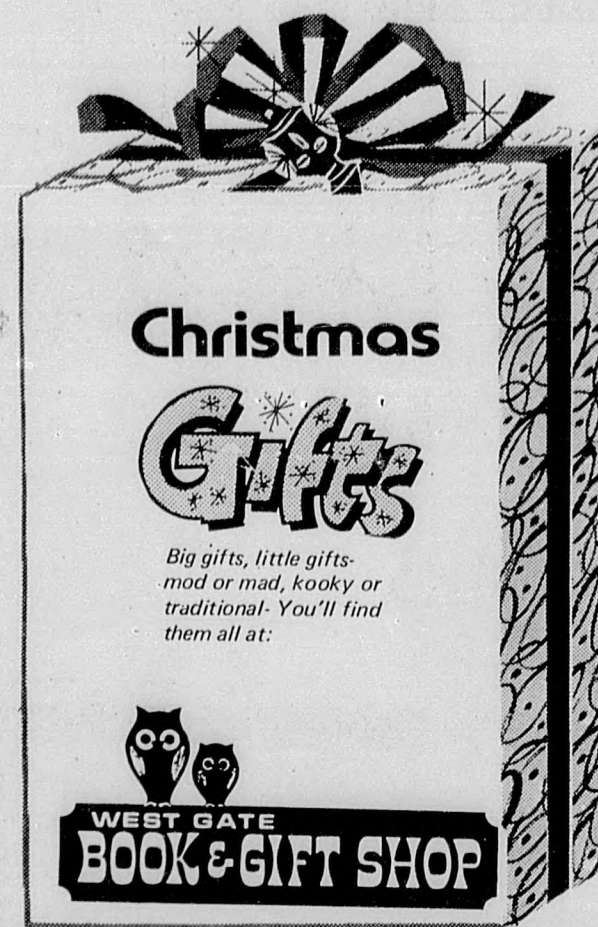
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May the bright and joyous light of Christmas shine in your heart throughout the New Year.

He who is lonely need only stretch out his hand and greet another.

All people throughout the world smile in the same language.

Life is much like a Christmas gift. You get what you expect rather than what you want.

He who is ready for opportunity hears the knock.

A gift is but an excuse for Christmas. If you are not part of the gift.

If you would have some happiness, give some away.

"What a man sows that he also reaps" is not a threat. It is a promise of things to come.

The hand that gives most often suffers.

Of course, it is better to give than to receive, particularly if you have more than enough yourself.

Be glad you are an American and act like you are worthy of it.

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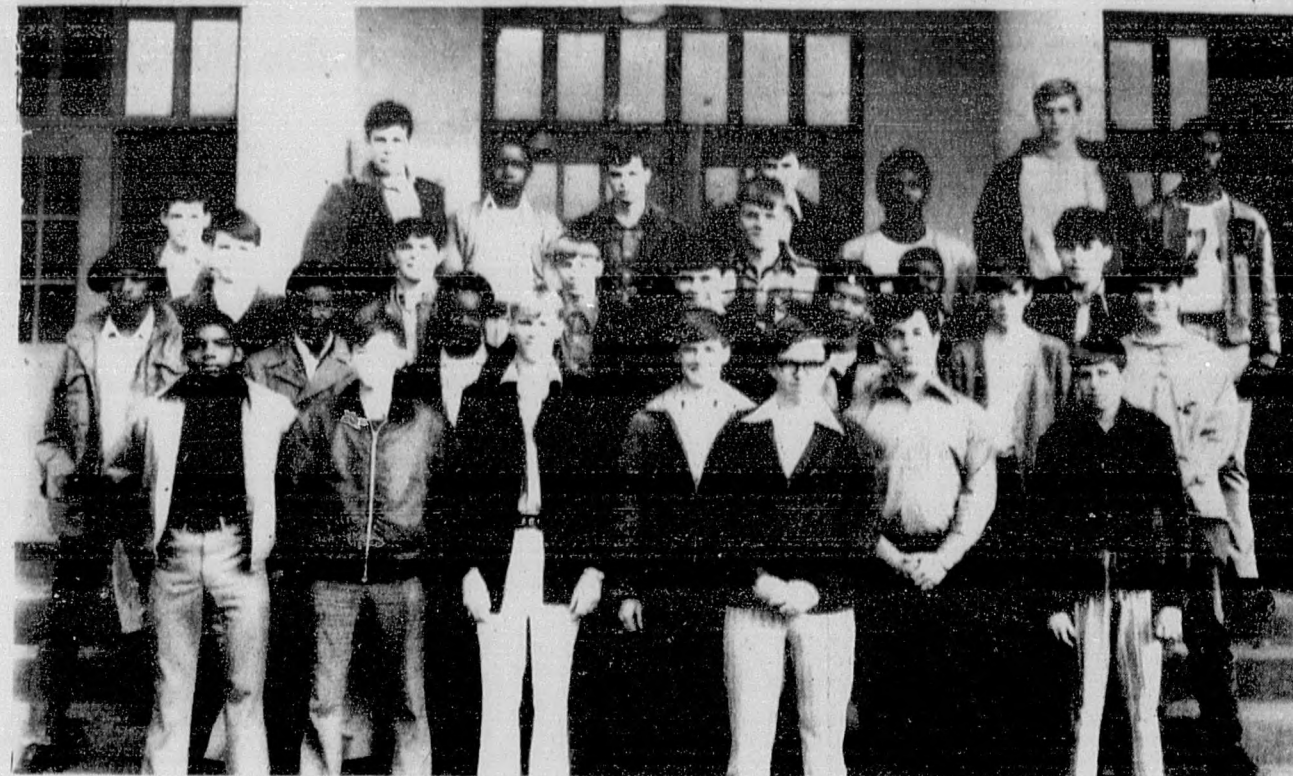
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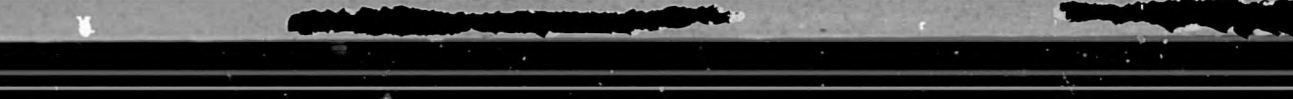
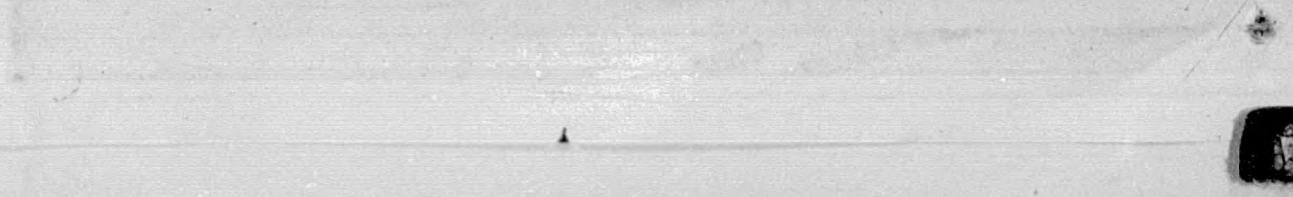
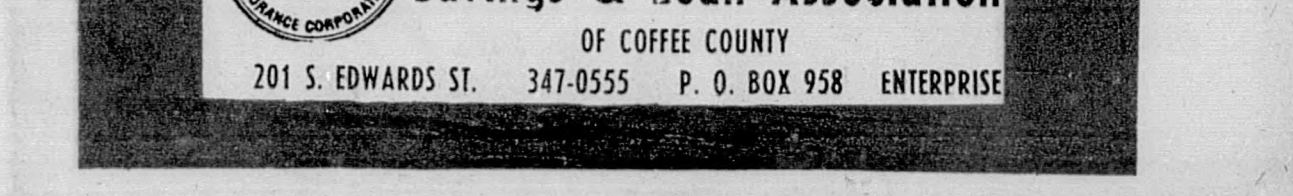
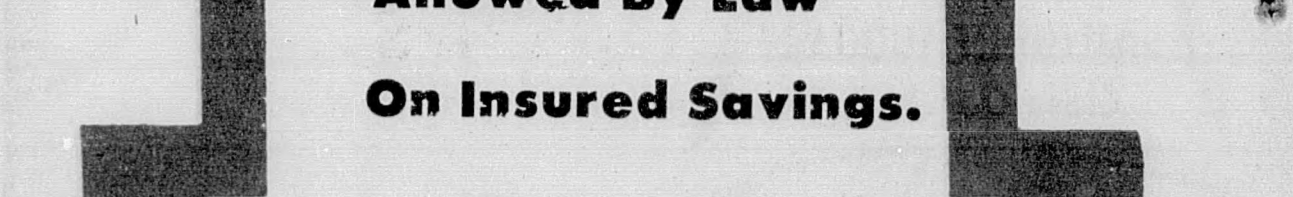
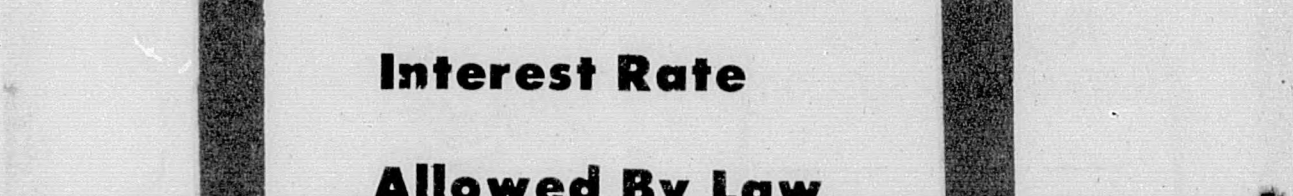
On November 28, 1972, thirty ROTC cadets were promoted. Under provisions of Junior ROTC Regulations the following cadets were promoted to the cadet rank indicated: Captain—

Jimmy Morrow; First Lt.—Mike Bush, Donald Dunaway, Ronald Mickle, Second Lt.—Freddie Robinson; Staff Sergeant—E. E. Alan Belcher, Steve Hodges; Sergeant E-5—

Maxwell Hooks, Keith Hodges, John Moody, Vann Vaughan, John Waddell, Corporal, E-4—Richard Clark, Tom Compton, Gary Jackson, PFC—Ronald Bannin, Leon Bullard, Randy Chuppel, Williamson.



The Future Percussionists Of The Elba High Marching Tigers & Our New Xylophone



VA NEWS

The \$400-plus that most GI Bill students received in November may cause some real-estate problems for end-of-school budgets, the Veterans Administration reminded veterans today.

Because the October law that brought increased monthly subsistence allowances also gave VA authority to make payments at the beginning of the month, there will be no check when classes are over. In previous years, when payments were made at the end of the month, the last educational allowance check was received after the school year was over.

Under the new legislation (PL 92-540), VA is now allowed to issue the first subsistence check as soon as it receives from schools and colleges the veteran's certificate of enrollment, rather than waiting a month or more after he starts classes.

Checks received in November included both the November advance and the October payment which was due at the end of the month under the old system. They also included the new money increase under the same law, retroactive to September 1, if they were enrolled in any portion of that month, it was pointed out.

Federal services were held December 10 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ford Beasley officiating. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Survivors include: his widow, Jewel Bodiford, Elba, three brothers, Alfred Bodiford, Columbus, Ga.; Tyrone Bodiford, Montgomery; and David Bodiford, Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Lou Ellen Murry, DeFuniak Springs; and Joyce Brackin, Elba, and two daughters, Patricia Ann and Monica Kay Bodiford, Elba.

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Miss Tucker, Mr. Plant

To Wed In January

Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Tucker of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna, to Mr. Alan Plant, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Plant of Elba.

The maternal grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. L. T. Barrentine and the late Mr. Barrentine of Enterprise. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Dewey Tucker and the late Mr. Tucker of Elba.

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The following words are hidden in the puzzle above:
Bethlehem, Candy, Cheer, Christmas, Cookies, Crotch, December, Eggs, Gifts, Greet,



Senior of the Week

We would like to congratulate Don Rhodes for being chosen "Senior of the Week." Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rhodes.

Don's interests include hunting, fishing, and his truck. His main hobby is football. After graduation Don plans to attend college.

Don is a member of the fourth quarter club and the F Club. His opinion of the school is that there are not enough activities. He believes that the school would be improved if there were more activities.

Don's pet peeve is people talking bad about his truck. His most interesting subjects this year are auto mechanics and modern drama. His most outstanding achievement is being on the football team and playing football.

Don attends Westside Baptist Church.

All I Want For Christmas Is...

A little more love... Gloria Spurlin
Somebody to lean on... Sophia Johns
Somebody to love... Gregg T. Trammell
A clean glass... Eddie Brown
A delectable burger... Rhonda Wise
Another Cadillac but purple this time... Rachel Hudson
A rain coat... Ronnie Culver
To be in a brown car... Margaret Holman
To graduate in '73... Danny Jordan
I have it... Mr. Amos
Two new tires for my car...
To pass Science... Geoffrey Parker
A dog... Bill Brunson
The one I love... Nancy Lunford

Good Ole Days

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Favorite Language - French



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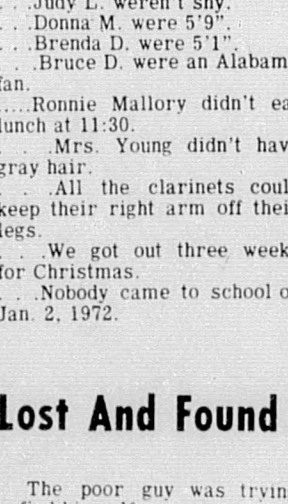


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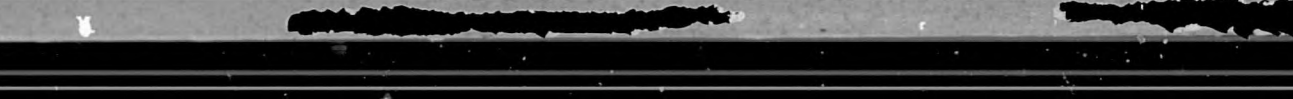
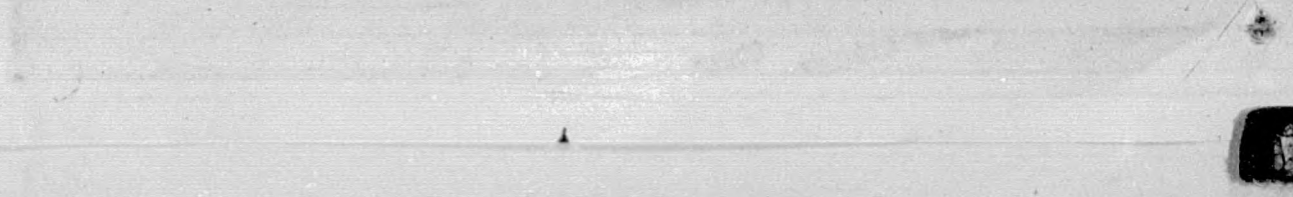
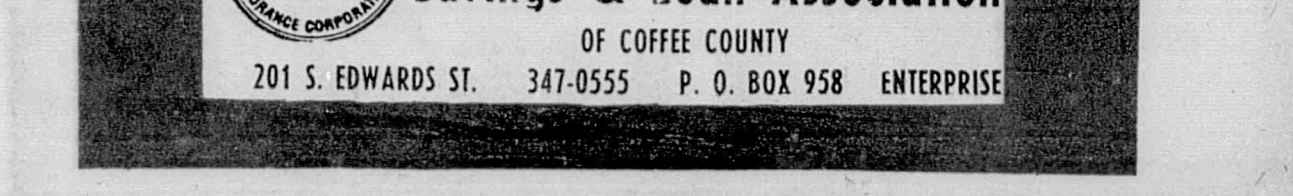
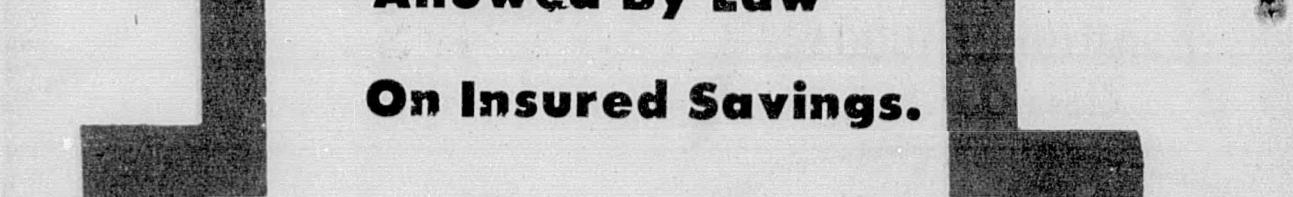
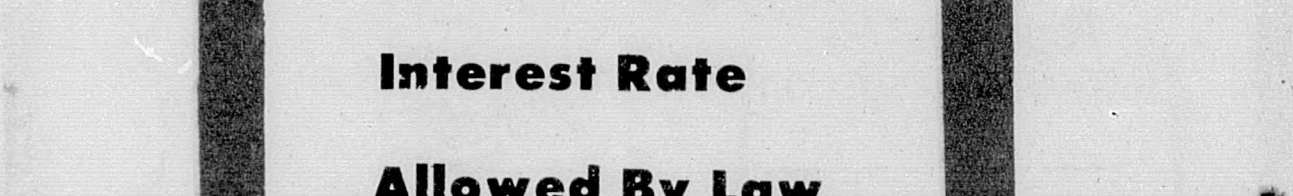
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